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CORRECTION OF PRIORITY DATE

Sir:

The above reference application, which is a U.S. national filing of PCT application PCT/EP00/04993, claims the priority of European Patent Application EP99201803.6, which was filed on 7 June 1999.

Due to an administrative error, the filing date of this European Patent Application was listed as 8 June 1999 on the PCT application, and on the U.S. application that was submitted to the USPTO on 7 December 2001.

The proper priority date is 7 June 1999, and the above referenced application was filed on 7 December 2001, within the 30 month period provided by the PCT. Attached is a replacement declaration, reflecting the proper priority date of EP99201803.6. Also attached is a credit card authorization for a late filing of this declaration.

The Applicant apologizes for any inconvenience caused by this error, and respectfully requests a new filing receipt reflecting this correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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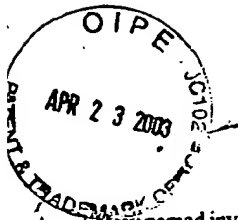
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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

COMMUNICATION DEVICE,

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau as International Application No. PCT/EP00/04993.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (DAY, MONTH, YEAR)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
Europe	EP 99201803.6	7 June 1999	YES

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application (s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

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